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Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.
Application No. : 10/630,441
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SHELF LIFE**
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Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen

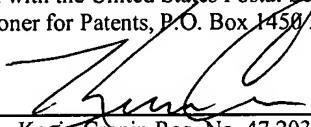
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 and is timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-239.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the following page.